SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

December 2, 2010

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

SH256034

FROM:

ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER

LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO:

KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:

DEPUTY RONNIE PEREZ, #

DEPUTY GEORGE SAKABU,#

OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU

After receiving information that a gang was going to conduct a "drive-by" shooting on a rival gang, the Gang Surveillance Unit was contacted for the surveillance of "Hoover Criminals" gang members.

During the surveillance, personnel also learned the suspects would be armed with handguns and using a blue Lincoln Town Car for the shooting. The surveillance team's plan was to prevent a shooting.

Upon learning the suspects were leaving their location to go commit a shooting, the surveillance units instructed assisting units to initiate the traffic stop on Normandie Avenue.

Deputies Ronnie Perez and George Sakabu saw the suspect vehicle turned southbound onto Normandie Avenue. Deputies Perez and Sakabu followed behind the suspect vehicle.

When the vehicle passed 106th Street, Deputy Perez initiated a felony traffic stop. The vehicle, driven by Suspect speed up and immediately turned eastbound onto West 107th Street, back into the residential area. As Deputy Perez grabbed his vehicle's microphone to update his location with assisting units, the suspect vehicle abruptly stopped in the street in front of the residence at West 107th Street.

Suspect Ray Houston exited the Lincoln's right rear passenger's door holding an Uzi-style, "Norinco" 9mm semiautomatic weapon. He pointed the gun at Deputy Perez and fired one round. The bullet struck the hood of Deputy Perez's marked radio car and ricocheted into the windshield, cracking the glass.

As Deputy Perez exited his door to take cover behind his patrol car, he saw that Suspect Williams exited the front right side passenger's door, and stood behind Suspect Houston. Suspect Brown exited the left rear passenger's door and pointed a black colored revolver at Perez, firing several rounds. Deputy Perez heard the bullets pass by him as he ran to the trunk area of his patrol car.

Fearing for his and Deputy Sakabu's safety, Deputy Perez fired twelve rounds from his 9mm semiautomatic at Suspect Houston. While Deputy Perez conducted a tactical magazine exchange, Deputy Sakabu was able to fire three rounds at Suspect Brown from his .45 caliber, semiautomatic pistol.

Suspect Houston discarded the "Norinco," loaded with one bullet in the chamber and twenty-three bullets in the magazine, at the scene

Suspects Houston, Brown, and Williams fled on foot southbound through a driveway of an apartment complex, and out of view. Immediately, an area containment of the area was established. Later, the three outstanding suspects were located within the containment, and positively identified as the suspects by Deputies Perez and Sakabu.

On Noverber 10, 2010 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by all personnel in this incident were within Department Policy.

Eric B. Smith, Commander

EBS:RSP/rsp

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS

- Interview with Deputy Ronnie Perez
- Interview with Deputy George Sakabu
- Interview with Sergeant Mark Marbach
- Interview with Sergeant Anthony Rivera

EXHIBITS

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Incident Report under file A -#009-11499-0374-055 authored by Deputy Daniel Leon # Supplemental Report authored by Detective Mark Marbach # В-Operations Plan for F.O.R. II/Operations Safe Streets Bureau by Detective C -Marbach. Supplemental Report authored by Deputy Ronnie Perez D -Copy of Deputy Ronnie Perez's Weapons, Shooting, and Training Records E -Supplemental Report authored by Deputy George Sakabu F -Copy of Deputy George Sakabu's Weapons, Shooting, and Training Records G-Supplemental Report authored by Deputy Johnny Perez # H suspect's location. Supplemental Report authored by Deputy Daniel Leon # -Suspect Williams. Supplemental Report authored by Detective Marcos Escalante # re: field Jshow-up/identity of Suspect Houston (AKA Michael Hess). Supplemental Reports authored by Deputies K -Eric McDonagh # Daniel 4 and Steven Upton # re: recovery of evidence. Chavez # Search Warrant authored by Deputy Ryan Libe # Supplemental Reports authored by Homicide Investigators Shaun McCarthy and L. Deputy Dawn Retzlaff. Supplemental Reports authored by Deputies M -Jason Bates # and Sergeants David Auner # and Martin Rojas # re: identification of witnesses.

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- P- Supplemental Report authored by Scientific Services Bureau Forensic Specialist Robert Lio # re: Evidence Ledger/measurements, diagram of crime scene, and photographs taken.
- Q Copy of Crime Scene Diagram and CD containing crime scene photographs.
- R (5) Photographs of two recovered handguns
- S Copy of booking packet and CCHRS reports for Suspect Ray Houston (booked as Michael Hess).
- T Copy of booking packet and CCHRS reports for Suspect Eric Brown
- U Copy of booking packet and CCHRS reports for Suspect Davon Williams
- V Copy of booking packet and CCHRS reports for Suspect
- W (1) CD containing audio interviews of Suspects Houston, Brown, and Williams.
- X (1) CD containing radio transmissions and transcriptions from Mutual Aid 2.
- Y (1) CD containing radio transmissions from Dispatch 12.
- Z Copy of District Attorney Case Filing #YA078583

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

- Signed Admonition Forms for: Deputies Perez and Sakabu, and Sergeants Marbach and Rivera.
- (3) Receipts for Investigative Material

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